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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: A METHOD FOR THE  
CHARACTERISATION ON NUCLEIC  
ACID MOLECULES INVOLVING  
GENERATION OF EXTENDIBLE  
UPSTREAM DNA FRAGMENTS  
RESULTING FROM THE CLEAVAGE  
OF NUCLEIC ACID AT AN ABASIC...

Examiner: J. Tung

**LETTER SUBMITTING CORRECTED DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the USPTO Notice Regarding Drawings dated October 24, 2006 attached to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due Form PTOL-85, attached hereto are 7 (seven) sheets of corrected drawings.

Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding 7 (seven) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.


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Attachment(s) 7 Sheets of Replacement Drawings